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Group Art Unit	1646
Examiner Name	LI, RUIXIANG
Title:	"CONFORMATIONAL ASSAYS TO DETECT BINDING TO G PROTEIN-COUPLED RECEPTORS"

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This is in response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement and dated May 27, 2003. The Examiner therein required election of one of the following groups of claims:

- Group I: Claims 1-13, drawn to a method for identifying an agent having agonist activity for a G protein-coupled receptor; and
- Group II: Claims 14-19, drawn to an apparatus for detecting a ligand having a agonist activity for a G-protein-coupled receptor.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group I, claims 1-13, without traverse.

As to the Election of Species Requirement, the Examiner required election between the following species:

- (i) a detectable label attached to one or more amino acid residues within the third intracellular loop of GPCR;
- (ii) a protease cleavage site.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the species (i). Claims 1, 9-12 and 14 are generic. Claims 1-4, and 9-13 are readable upon the elected specie.

Applicants expressly reserve the right under 35 USC §121 to file a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter or any subject matter disclosed in this application during the pendency of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,
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